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The status of the claim(s) is (or will be) as follows	:		
Claim(s) allowed:			
Claim(s) objected to: <u>35, 40, 47</u> .			
Claim(s) rejected: <u>31-34,36-39 and 41-46</u> .			
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8.☐ The drawing correction filed on is a)☐ ap	proved or b)☐ disapproved by t	he Examiner.	
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